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U. S. INVADERS OF MARSHALLS FIGHT ON

They Lead Mighty U. S. Invasion of Marshalls



Here are the men who are leading the invasion of the Marshall Islands, first time invasion has been attempted of any territory the Japanese held before Pearl Harbor. Left to right, they are Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, commander of all American forces engaged in the giant assault on the Marshalls; Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt of the Marines, who commanded troops which secured the first beachhead in the ROI island area and Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, commander of all amphibious operations.

Weeks Of Fierce Fighting Seen Before Marshalls Are Captured

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2.—Don't expect any 76-hour miracle capture of the Marshall Islands.

It's true Admiral Chester W. Nimitz sent the world's greatest naval force and many thousands of Marines and soldiers into the newest Central Pacific operation, but weeks of fierce fighting can be expected before the complete capture of the Marshalls.

The Japanese have many times more bases in the Marshalls than they had in the Gilberts, captured in a 76-hour campaign. They also have spent more years in fortifying them.

It's no secret now even to the Japanese that the hundreds of ships involved constitute the most powerful naval units ever assem-

bled, even including the fleet assembled for the invasion of Sicily.

Hundreds of fighters and bombers are providing an almost continuous aerial umbrella.

Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, commander of the Central Pacific, operating from a warship in the heart of the Marshalls, has been given a fleet considered capable of overwhelming anything the Japanese might throw against him.

The greatest threat to the naval force appears to be from the air. But even this danger has been reduced to a minimum by the pre-invasion bombings of every Marshalls air base, plus raids on Kusaie Island in the Carolines to the west and Wake Island to the north, from which the enemy might retaliate.

But with control of the sea and

airplanes throughout the central Pacific wrested from the Japanese, it is the soldier fighting with his rifle, grenades and bayonet and supported by tanks who will finally capture the Marshalls.

Despite bold new tactics, new types of landing boats, new weapons, troops still must make landing through machinegun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard, against concentrated firing and grenades from an enemy to whom the invaders' whereabouts can be no secret.

It will be that willingness to die which will capture the Marshalls—which will drive marines and soldiers into and through concentrated fire to knock out pillboxes and blockhouses with flamethrowers and grenades.

Win Positions From Enemy In Strong Attack

(By Associated Press)

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2.—United States forces which successfully invaded Japan's Marshall Islands by a bold, backdoor route battled today for Kwajalein atoll, a key position so strategic that its conquest may in due time topple the Nipponese from 800 square miles of the mid-Pacific. They were bulwarked by more than 2,000,000 tons of naval might.

The invasion opened Monday against Kwajalein. Against strong opposition, Fourth division Marines under Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt won islet positions near the enemy's ROI air base on the northern end of this world's largest atoll.

Nearly 60 miles to the south, the Army's Seventh infantry division veterans of Attu under Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, landed close to Kwajalein islet, a heavily defended shipping, seaplane and submarine base.

Sixty six-mile-long Kwajalein atoll is the hub of defenses among the 32 Marshall atolls which bar the way to Japan's naval base of Truk more than 1,200 miles to the southwest, and to Tokyo 2,700 statute miles to the northwest.

Under the overall command of Vice Adm. R. A. Spruance, the most powerful fleet assembled, including new battleships, aircraft carriers and even secret type vessels, escorted the transports and landing craft to the invasion scene, 2,000 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor. Before the landings, big guns of the naval escort churned Kwajalein and other atolls with a terrific bombardment.

"Wherever we search, the whole damn Pacific is filling up with warships," a pilot had exclaimed on returning in a plane to his carrier while the invasion force was nearing the objective.

Constant Air Support Given
Constant support is being afforded the ground forces by land-based planes—Seventh AAF units of Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale; fleet airwing units of Rear Adm. John D. Price—and hundreds of planes from the carrier forces of Rear Adm. March Mitscher.

Despite such massing of power, the Americans were prepared for weeks of fighting, if need be, to put down Japanese resistance organized for a quarter of a century in the mandated Marshalls. Undoubtedly these defenses include strong underground fortifications.

The gravity of the action was recognized in Japan.

"The Japanese homeland is directly linked up with these mandated islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese empire," chronicled Mainichi, one of Japan's most influential newspapers, published in Osaka. It added, "The enemy must be beaten back, even at the greatest sacrifice."

Although the Marshalls were

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Navy Aids Newsmen In Sending Stories On Marshall Attack

BY LEIF ERIKSSON
Associated Press Correspondent
ABOARD U. S. FORCE FLAGSHIP OFF KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands, Feb. 1.—(Delayed)—War correspondents covering the Marshall Islands invasion were able for the first time in this war to transmit by on-the-spot radio immediate eyewitness accounts of a Pacific action.

Shipboard radio communication was provided on a pool basis for the three U. S. news services—The Associated Press, United Press and International News Service—and Reuters, British news agency, by order of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific war theater.

Radioing correspondents' stories directly from battle while fighting progresses is doubly significant.

First it demonstrates the desire of the Navy command to inform the people at home quickly and in detail on the performance of the fighting Navy ships, Army soldiers and the Marines against the Japanese.

Second, the plain fact that Adm. Nimitz authorized the radioing of independent civilian correspondents' accounts from enemy waters shows the Navy command's confidence that the warship armada and aerial power supporting the Kwajalein invasion landings can manhandle the enemy opposition.

A Pacific naval spokesman insists that the Navy desires to "get the news out" as fast as possible within requirements of security.

"We've got so much stuff and power now we don't have to give much of a damn what we tell the Japs," the spokesman said, "what he does find out will scare him."

Marion Drive Over Top
MARION, Feb. 2.—Leaders in Marion's Fourth War Loan drive said their county was the first in Ohio to exceed its quota. Bond sales reached \$2,853,876, they reported, \$14,876 more than the goal.

The War Today...

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP War Analyst

TWO EVENTS of vast importance are demanding space in our crowded column today—the American invasion of the Marshall Islands, and the remoulding of the Soviet union into what amounts to a commonwealth of nations.

The Russian move, which appears to confer a large degree of sovereignty on the 16 members comprising the union, bids fair to have far-reaching effects. For one thing it might give the Soviet 16 votes in the post-war "League of Nations" which may be created to maintain peace, whereas a government like that of the United States would have only one. There is, however, another point which, while not so obvious, strikes me as presenting momentous possibilities, and it is this:

This new commonwealth of nations seems to contemplate a wholly feasible organization—a sort of big club—which could enlarge its membership freely without any troublesome annexations or apparent infringement of the sovereignty of the new member.

Thus, for example, if countries like Yugoslavia, Bulgaria or Greece—all of which have developed strong Communist parties—want to become members of the Soviet commonwealth, despite their geographical separation from Russia, they could do so without surrendering their independence. If this is so it would permit of a wide-spread enlargement of the Soviet union.

I shall return to this subject in a subsequent article, but now we must take a look at the Pacific where American forces, supported by the greatest naval strength ever assembled in one place, have invaded the heart of Japan's Marshall Islands stronghold. We are hitting at the powerful bases of ROI and Kwajalein islands, having by-passed numerous other isles with the idea that if we take the two key positions, the other bases will more or less fall of their own weight.

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TEMPERATURES

SALEM WEATHER REPORT	
Yesterday, noon	23
Yesterday, 6 p. m.	22
Midnight	19
Today, 6 a. m.	19
Today, noon	30
Maximum	30
Minimum	10
Year Ago Today	10
Maximum	25
Minimum	17

NATION-WIDE REPORT

(By Associated Press)	
Max.	Min.
Yest. Night	
Akron	23
Atlanta	18
Birmingham	22
Buffalo	21
Chicago	37
Cincinnati	44
Cleveland	28
Columbus	36
Dayton	38
Detroit	22
Denver	31
Duluth	28
Fort Worth	28
Huntington, W. Va.	46
Indianapolis	46
Kansas City	45
Los Angeles	63
Louisville	46
Miami	74
Minneapolis	32
New Orleans	67
New York	38
Oklahoma City	50
Pittsburgh	49
Toledo	34
Washington, D. C.	36

City Council To Seek State Aid On Street Improvements

City council will seek state aid in improving a number of Salem streets, it was disclosed when the lawmakers met Thursday night at city hall.

Financial assistance by the state highway department is being sought since many of the thoroughfares planned for resurfacing are parts of state routes.

The appeal for state aid was made last week at New Philadelphia.

SOVIET STATES GET AUTONOMY

16 Republics Are Given Right To Handle Own Foreign Affairs

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—The 16 individual republics within the Soviet Union were empowered to deal directly with other countries and raise their own army units under a history-making plan adopted unanimously last night by the Supreme Soviet, the Russian parliament.

The proposal was placed before the Supreme Soviet by Foreign Commissar Molotov, who told the delegates it marked "a new step forward in the solution of the national question" (The problems of the numerous nationalities in the Soviet union) and was made possible "through the successes of the Soviet union a whole in the war against the invader."

The reconstruction, involving revision of the 1936 constitution, gives each republic its own commissariat of national defense and foreign affairs.

Some idea of the effect of the changes was provided by Dr. Johannes Vares, president of the Estonian republic, who asserted, in approving the plan, that "the diplomat of the national republics will be guided in their work by the general principles of Soviet diplomacy."

Latvia In Accord

Wilhelm Lasis, the Latvian representative, in endorsing the plan, asserted the United States still recognized the "old fascist regime" of Latvia and said Latvia's position was not understood abroad despite the 1940 plebiscite by which it was

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Amity Lodge Will Observe I.O.O.F. Founding Friday

Amity lodge No. 124, Order of Odd fellows, together with members of the Rebekah lodge and Patriarch lodge, will hold a meeting at 8:30 p. m. Friday honoring the founding of the lodge by Thomas Wildey, who organized the first I. O. O. F. lodge in the United States in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17, 1819.

C. G. Long, superintendent of Goshen Township High school, will be principal speaker. Music will be presented by Frank Yengling and others.

The meeting will be in charge of Roy Harris and a lunch will be served by the social committee.

Lions' Nutrition Class Meeting Is Cancelled

Due to the illness of Miss Marcella Liebeck, food economist, of 49 meeting of the Salem Lions "Health for Victory" club scheduled for Thursday evening at the Salem High school auditorium has been cancelled.

Chairman Lewis G. Freeman announced that every registrant will receive an individual notice of when and where she may obtain the Meal Planning guide.

phia, divisional headquarters of the state highway department, where city officials conferred with E. R. McCullough, district highway superintendent.

Attending the parley were members of city council's streets, alleys and sidewalks committee, the safety committee, President of Council C. F. Zimmerman and City Engineer F. S. Barckhoff, together with George Gonzales of Lisbon, resident-state highway engineer, and County Engineer Charles O. Snyder of Salem.

McCullough agreed to submit the request to the state office at Columbus.

O. K. \$5,500 Expenditure

As a preliminary step, council last night approved the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$5,500 for street improvements in conjunction with state-aid projects. The principal street resurfacing jobs include N. and S. Ellsworth avenues and E. and W. State st., it was announced.

Council last night passed a special assessment ordinance to place on the tax duplicate for collection a total of \$911 uncollected from S. Broadway property owners on the resurfacing of S. Broadway, south of Columbia st., two years ago.

The solons also approved a motion to advertise for bids to secure a depository for city funds.

Councilman Arch Wentz reported on the request of the Arrow Feed Service to have the water pressure increased at its building so that a fire sprinkler system can be installed. A boost in the pressure of the new Keener angle dehydration plant on Elm st., it was explained by Wentz who is chairman of the water committee.

Vengeance Promised Japs by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Americans fighting in the far east and the Pacific islands had assurances from their commander-in-chief today that they were bringing vengeance closer to the Japanese torturers of their comrades.

Those guilty of atrocities against the defenders of Bataan, President Roosevelt told a news conference yesterday, will be tracked down and punished as surely as will those responsible for killing American fliers who were captured after bombing Tokyo.

The primary American objectives in Asia and the Pacific, the chief executive said, are expulsion and defeat of Japan, in closest collaboration with our Allies. He emphasized the military rather than the political or civil nature of this task.

"Nobody in India or anywhere else in Asia," he said in a statement, "will misunderstand the presence of our American armed forces if they will believe, as we do at home, that their job is to assure the defeat of Japan, without which there can be no opportunity for any of us to enjoy and expand the freedom for which we fight."

Columbiana County WCTU Will Meet Here Friday

The annual business meeting of the Columbiana county W. C. T. U. will be held in the Memorial building Friday, with County President Mrs. L. M. Kyes of East Palestine in charge.

A business session in the morning, when annual reports will be given, will be followed by a covered dinner at noon. A program of entertainment is planned for the afternoon meeting.

Anyone interested may attend the all-day conference.

Where U. S. Troops Storm Ashore In Marshalls



This picture, taken during a December air attack on the Marshall Islands, shows ROI island, top, site of the best airfield in the Marshalls, where U. S. troops have stormed ashore and established a beachhead. ROI is connected by a narrow strip of coral beach to Naumur, below. When this picture was taken the Jap hangar at ROI was in flames. Another beachhead was established at Kwajalein, which has an excellent harbor.

Late Bulletins PLANNING GROUP NAMED BY MAYOR

Council Approves Appointments to Newly-Organized Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The administration's federal ballot bill for the armed services won its first senate test today with defeat of a "state's rights" amendment aimed at restoring local registration and poll tax payments as voting qualifications for those in uniform.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Britain's swift Mosquito bombers lashed again last night at Berlin, still smoking from Sunday's heavy hammering, and today large formations of Allied planes renewed their attack on the "invasion coast" of France.

Takes Steel Post

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. announced appointment of John W. Humphrey as assistant to the general superintendent of Youngstown, O., district plants. Humphrey formerly was superintendent of the Vandergrift, Pa., plant.

War Reporter Describes Trip With Salem Pilot Over Italy

First Lieut. George R. Gibson, 25, of G. R. Gibson, S. Lincoln ave., serving with the 84th Bomb squadron in Italy, was one of the pilots in two bombing raids on which War Correspondent H. R. Knickerbocker went along as a passenger and described in his news dispatches recently.

Lieut. Gibson, who has seen action in Africa and Sicily, has been overseas since last March.

One of the raids on which the correspondent accompanied the squadron, Lieut. Gibson was his pilot and in the other, the writer's first such trip, the Salem flier helped him make ready for the flight.

The latter instance, was what Knickerbocker called "the milk run" anticipating heavy flak he was told to don a flak vest and apron weighing 30 pounds and as Lieut. Gibson helped the correspondent on

FBI Arrests 18 Men Who Used Drugs To Escape Induction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today the arrest of 18 Washington men, including an orchestra leader and two postal employees, in what it described as "widespread attempts" to violate the Selective Service act through use of drugs producing high blood pressure.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI said the selectees took a drug, in tablet or liquid form, shortly before reporting to the induction center at Fort Meyer, Va., and the drug produced abnormally high blood pressure for several hours, causing the men to be rejected for military service.

The FBI, cooperating with induction officials at Fort Meyer and Washington draft boards, conducted an extensive survey of registrants rejected for high blood pressure and found the percentage to be excessively high.

FBI laboratories found a drug in the systems of 15 of the men, Hoover said.

"In some instances," Hoover added, "the men were found to be in the act of taking the drug."

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DEPUTIES PUSEY, PATTERSON RESIGN

LISBON, Feb. 2.—Resignations of Deputy Sheriffs Christ Pusey and Charles Patterson have been turned in, although Sheriff George Hayes, who accompanied two youths to the Lancaster Boys Industrial school yesterday, has not been officially notified.

Pusey, whose resignation becomes effective Feb. 15, is giving up the post to run as a candidate for sheriff. Patterson is resigning effective Monday, to accept other employment.

Train Kills 2 Women

passenger train struck and killed Mrs. Clyde Shade and Mrs. Thomas Carson, each 23, as they walked across the tracks at a downtown crossing.

LIONS' CLUB DINNER IS ATTENDED BY 60

A dinner-dance and program marked the annual Ladies' night observance of the Lions club last night at the Memorial building. Sixty Salem Lions, their wives and guests from Alliance, Warren and Niles attended the affair.

James MacNamara of Niles, author and poet, entertained the group, composing verses on subjects selected by the Lions and guests. A musical number was presented by a quartet including Carl Abe, Ralph Carns, Charles Bennett and Dr. M. W. Riegel.

The ladies who were guests received gifts from the club.

Dancing after the dinner was enjoyed, with Don Harvey's band featured. Clifford Zimmerman was chairman of the committee in charge.

Lisbon Sailor Injured In Route 14 Accident

Neither the driver nor his companion was seriously hurt in an accident on Route 14, north of Salem near Williams Corners at 6:35 a. m. today when Kenneth Ward, 31, Lisbon sailor, drove off the side of the road lost control of his machine which tore out 60 feet of guard rail fence.

The accident happened, state patrolmen said, when he left the right side of the road on which he was traveling north and lost control of the car when he tried to turn it back onto the pavement. The machine plowed into the stretch of guard rail, which prevented it from going over an embankment.

Ward received treatment at Salem City hospital for bruises and lacerations of the head and shoulders. Betty Prudner of Lisbon, a passenger, was not injured.

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ATROCITIES IN WORLD WAR II

The horror caused by disclosures of brutality practiced on Americans by their Japanese captors after Bataan and Corregidor will do more than anything else could do at this time to bring the Pacific war into focus.

This is not a war between ancient enemies, as are most wars in Europe. It is not a war between conflicting elements of the same civilization. It is not a war waged by men who, in peacetime, abide by the same ethics, or who can be peacetime, abide by the same ethics, or who can be peacetime, abide by the same ethics.

This is a clash between Christian civilization and a nation dominated by pagans dedicated to conquest by violence. The Japanese not only hate Americans as wartime enemies; they despise them as inferiors and trespassers in Asia. They recognize none of the restraints or decency which even their allies, the Germans, are capable of observing in contacts with an enemy. It is a well documented fact that Japanese fighting men have been schooled to believe they can expect no hope of humanitarian treatment if captured and, therefore, should show no consideration to their captives.

Atrocities in World War II have been limited to facts; there has been a minimum of the propaganda atrocities of the war 25 years ago. The Japanese have provided a more potent stimulus than mere propaganda ever could provide to American incentive in the prosecution of the war against them and their methods. There can be no peace short of unconditional surrender with a nation capable of the things done to the United States prisoners of war.

INTENSIFICATION

One probability of the 1944 war climax now beginning to emerge from communiques is the gradual intensification of effort on all fronts preceding the invasion of western Europe.

As the land and naval and air campaigns in the Pacific move relentlessly forward, as the drive northward from the Mediterranean gains momentum on land and water and in the air, and as the Russian push increases with the disintegration of German resistance, there conceivably might come a time when the landing of troops in western Europe would represent an anti-climax, relative to the great events elsewhere.

There is even the possibility that the climax which is expected may never materialize in recognizable form. The invasion of western Europe might take place as a series of events scattered over a period of time too long to constitute a climax on a single day, or even a single week. It might come as the final punch frequently comes in a fist fight—not as a distinct blow but as the final blow in a flurry of punishment.

When it is considered how much is happening now, compared with what was happening one year ago, six months ago, three months ago, even one month ago—how much additional pressure is being applied to the enemy—the fighting climax of 1944 seems to be already a reality.

HITLERISM NO ANSWER

Adolf Hitler's return in the twilight of his violent career to the anti-Russian policy which he laid down in "Mein Kampf" needs cool appraisal in the United States. This country is not without elements of the same unreasoning fear and hatred which hastened Germany's doom under a counter-revolutionary regime fired by distrust of everything Russian.

There are Americans on the verge of adopting the Hitler thought pattern of irreconcilability. But they fortunately are offset by a larger group of Americans believing that the United States can make its own destiny by its own efforts, living in an international society which no single country can make exclusive. These Americans respect Russia for its accomplishments in war. They respect its prospects in the years after the war. They find many points of difference with the Russian government and feel free to state them honestly, but they find nothing to persuade them that their own country cannot continue its growth in accordance with its native principles, regardless of what may happen in the Soviet Union.

These Americans have seen that Hitlerism is no answer to the problems which Russia has helped to raise—problems which the Russians, themselves, have not yet solved. They reject it as they reject all other political and economic forms which do not conform with their own principles. Among these are Communism and its adapted version which perhaps should be called Stalinism. They have nothing to offer Americans, who still have, lacking only the ability of some of them to understand it, the most workable, most satisfactory formula for getting things done yet developed among the nations. Unlike the Germans who believed with Hitler that either Russia or Germany had to be destroyed, Americans believe the United States can stand any and all competition as long as it stands on its own principles.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Feb. 2, 1904)

Father T. J. Conlon of St. Paul's Catholic church is seeking bids from contractors for materials, labor, etc., required in the building of the new parochial school.

City council passed a resolution for the issuance of \$25,000 of refunding bonds to cover shortages in a number of special improvement funds.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbiana County Telephone Co. was held yesterday afternoon in the offices here.

Salem lodge B. P. O. Elks, will initiate seven new members at the meeting tomorrow.

Frederic R. Pow, cashier of the First National bank, made a business trip to Cleveland today.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Feb. 2, 1914)

Ohio State university announces that all students entering the school must submit to vaccination.

The seventh anniversary of the Perry grange, south of Salem, will be celebrated tomorrow evening.

W. S. Atchison has retired as postmaster. His place will be taken by George H. Gee.

The proposed change from central standard to eastern standard time throughout the state will be up for consideration by members of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Esther Bush has accepted a position at the Salem China Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and son, Dwight, who have been spending the past few days as the guest of relatives here, returned to their home in Amsterdam this morning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Feb. 2, 1924)

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson died today at his home in Washington.

The congregation of the Holy Trinity English Lutheran church voted unanimously yesterday to extend a call to Rev. G. H. Baker of Pitsburg, Pa.

Dr. W. B. Armington of Canton, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak at a joint dinner meeting of Salem churches tonight.

Andrew W. Hodge of Ohio ave. is confined to the hospital as the result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile yesterday.

Salem and Perry township sold \$863.64 worth of Christmas seals in the drive last Christmas.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart and Miss Maud Snowden of Lincoln ave. left today for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Ernest Vincent of Akron visited yesterday with Mr. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vincent of E. Fifth st.

THE STARS SAY:

For Thursday, February 3

THE ASTRAL influences ruling on this day are fraught with certain dangers and losses that may be avoided by shrewdness, precaution and systematic attention to details and the regulation of practical procedure according to the accepted methods and routines. Any careless, impractical or over clever gestures might exact penalties or losses. The extravagant use of assets, or personal resources, through excess or prodigality would defeat the best laid plans and most desirable propositions. Slow but sure might be the motto, with "the other fellow" taking the chances. In public stick to rules and codes.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may encounter some perplexing and difficult situations, which call for shrewd, systematic and sound working out of plans rather than ill-advised, showy, or extravagant use of funds or energies. These might be squandered to no definite profit to some encouraging opportunities or to accumulated resources. It might be well to take time to consider the most practical means to desired ends, with keen and well-developed insight to basic situations. Public or community wellbeing also demand consideration, with study not snap judgment. Be patient in crises.

A child born on this day may have much constructive ability and wish for sound objectives. Although it may play with its opportunities, by extravagance, prodigality or folly. This may apply to funds and physical energies.

RATION TROUBLES RATIONED

WASHINGTON—Within a few weeks, banks all over the country will start distributing two billion ration tokens to nearly half a million food stores. Behind that announcement is an enlightening story of the birth pains so many government officials have to go through before these new wartime ideas become an accomplished fact.

The token idea was born in the Office of Price Administration almost as soon as the ration point stamp system was under way. For a time it was kicked around as inadvisable; but as the stamp system spread, it became apparent some simplification had to be found.

The sorting and counting of stamps by denominations have become a burden that costs grocers more than \$35,000,000 a year. It was discovered that by inaugurating change tokens and only 10-point stamps, the country could reduce the number of stamps in circulation by 60 per cent and save \$1,500,000 on every issue of a ration book.

Headaches Began

But once OPA had decided to issue tokens the real headaches began. WPA informed them that there wasn't any usable metal. It was found it would be almost impossible to design a token that wouldn't be confused with money or tokens issued in all designs by private companies in nearly every city and by some states.

After weeks of huddling with experts, the material selected was fiber-board, also used in the war effort but possibly obtainable in sufficient quantities. At first a square token with rounded corners seemed best. But it was found that there are no counting machines in existence which can handle them and to hand count the tokens would be no improvement over the stamp system. Too, they couldn't be made the size of nickels or pennies or even dimes for fear that they would be used in vending machines and turn-stiles. The vending machine people and transit companies were up in arms against the token idea from the first.

Red and Blue Color

The first best bet seemed to make them larger than nickels and smaller than quarters, but the fiberboard just couldn't be allocated. What turned up eventually was a token slightly smaller than a dime and only .05 of an inch in thickness. It will be red and blue, in colors bright enough to be spotted if there is any attempt to use it in turnstiles or juke boxes or vending machines.

With this final decision, Director Chester Bowles and his OPA began to breathe a little easier. Some fears are still being expressed that tokens will be misused but not much. Tokens are too valuable in obtaining food to be thrown away in penny vending machines or coin boxes.

There was some fear expressed, too, that they would be easily counterfeitable, but WPA has its finger on most of the nation's fiberboard and to obtain it through black markets would be so costly that counterfeiting would be unprofitable.

It is expected that there will be some trading in tokens, but that most of it will be back fence barter and in the long run no way harmful to rationing as a whole.

It is believed here now that all the major bugs have been taken out of the token system, but you can see for yourself what a deal of taking it did on one of the government's simplest war ventures.

Invasion Chiefs Talk Over Plans of Attack



First formal get-together of the Allied invasion chiefs to discuss strategy for the great, all-out assault on continental Europe, is shown in this radiophoto from London, England. Seated, center, is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the combined Allied forces. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, is left, and Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, right. Standing behind them, left to right, are Lieut. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, Admiral Sir Bertram Home Ramsay, Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory and Maj. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. (International).

GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Most Dyspepsia Not Organic

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"DYSPEPSIA is the solace of the 'orally, the despair of the stomach specialist,'" my old friend, Dr. Adrian Gibbs, says:

"It is pure tragedy to see the deterioration of a nice young fellow."

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through the column.

low who has been fascinated in medical school by the actions in the digestive tract, and has therefore decided to specialize in digestive diseases. He expects all his patients will have some real disease of the stomach or intestine or gullet, or some chemical derangement of secretion that he can adjust, after careful study. And then it gradually dawned on him after he has been in practice some time that most of the people he is attending his valuable time on are just belly-achers.

"After all that is what dyspepsia is, isn't it—belly-aching?"

Stomach Diseases

"It is true that a certain proportion of dyspepsias do suffer from a real organic disease. Ulcer is the only common one of the stomach. The less said about cancer of the stomach the better. Dropped stomach occasionally gives trouble, but so many of them produce no symptoms at all that the subject is as dead as Hitler's plans for Russia. The intestines also have a select few organic diseases, but the surgeon grabs them before the stomachic specialist has a chance."

"Then there is reflex dyspepsia. Our remote ancestors in the animal kingdom were nothing but stomachs once, and most of us have never got over that—whenever anything is wrong anywhere in the body it goes right to the stomach—a bad posture, a tilted womb, a curved back, a touch of the flu."

"Here is where your old friend the gallbladder comes in. I have heard it said that gallbladder disease is the commonest cause of dyspepsia. It does not show itself as a frank gallbladder attack, colic or pain. More usually it is gas and bloating. You ask a person what is the matter and he says—'Gas, gas, gas!'"

You can answer—"Gallstones, gallstones, gallstones!" Or just mild inflammation of the gallbladder.

"Then they have sour stomach, and heartburn, spells of nausea, and similar spells that they rightly call 'bilious,' irregular appetite, indigestion, and such. They seldom get relief from food as does your nicer patient. Abstaining from food gives the most relief."

Nervous Dyspepsia

"But I think the nervous dyspeptic leads the list, both in numbers and troublesomeness. You often wonder how they get that way. Not a few times it's bred in them. I remember a patient—a woman who claimed to have fierce indigestion. I couldn't find anything wrong with her, but she wanted pills. Finally the story came out. She adored her father. From her description he must have looked like Dore's pictures of God. Anything such a creature said or did must be divine. As a little girl it was her regular duty at meal time to go to the sideboard and get a red pill for him to take before meals and a blue one afterwards. Otherwise he claimed his meal wouldn't digest. That became a fixation with her."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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THE LITTLE DOG **BARKED** by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER THIRTEEN
Linwood's voice drew my attention back to the rehearsal.

Please, my dear Sandra, no exaggeration. He sounded gentle, almost ingratiating as he made the correction. "I know Mrs. Turner indicated it in the script, but I feel the part would be more effective, if played straight. You don't mind, do you?" he asked me.

"Turner?" he asked me.
"A bit off a grin as I called back: 'Not in the least.' True, I had stressed the slight affectation of Carol—a part in question. But Sandra au naturel was more than affected enough."

A little later Loring joined me. I had seen him on the stage some time before, walking about and measuring things, behind the line drawn as the backdrop.

He had brought the sketches for the two sets, as he'd promised—were beauties!—and went into details of how he'd fake the objects he needed and couldn't get. All too quickly the first act had been run through, and the first half of the second, and it was lunch.

Everything had gone smoothly, without a sign of sabotage. Every one had been charming to me, and to their toes to do their best for the play. Including the tousle-haired Bill Paris.

I simply couldn't be! Either I was crazy or yesterday had been one of those hallucinations. I'd never kept waiting at the station, hadn't overheard insults, had had no small dog sicked on me. And hadn't been frightened half out of my wits in a lonely house by the meows and groans of a ghost—

who'd run away, in most unghostly fashion, in the shape of a tall, handsome-looking man in a light suit and concealing cap.

Which young-looking man?
"Tail-light gray pants—? It could have been Linwood. But there was no sense in jumping to conclusions. I'd see how he'd take my story."

Linwood took it very well indeed. That is, he took it with the same diplomacy and poise he'd displayed to tone down Sandra Marshall's performance without hurting her feelings.

Much too clever to deny that he knew of ill feeling against my play, he firmly assured me it was limited to Alden and Vickery and utterly unimportant. The Parrises—father, mother and son—had nothing to do with it, even if Stray had rushed at me from their grounds.

"My dear Mrs. Turner! How can you believe such a thing! That dog is a pest. Always underfoot and up to mischief. He wasn't set on you! He simply chased you because you were a stranger," he explained, with seeming conviction.

And then Linwood digressed to Bill Paris' remarkable talent—my fault; I'd said I didn't much like him for my banker—"You'll be pleasantly surprised, I promise you. He's the best actor we have here. The boy can do anything and look anything. From an adolescent to a dandy, from a tramp to a dictator, and went on from there into all kinds of strange characters."

"I'll give them a piece of my mind about it," he assured me. And then returned to his main theme: "But what you tell me of—noises you and Miss Barolle heard, and the man you saw get out of a downstairs window. Are you sure? What I mean—lightning plays strange tricks. Can make a tree look like a man, if one's nerves—"

"A tree doesn't wear light pants and a vibored cap, and it stays put and doesn't run away," I told him coolly. "Sorry, Mr. Linwood, but it was a man. A tall man. About your height."

He gaped at me for a second, and then laughed—a little too heartily. "My dear lady! You don't suspect—? Why, I wasn't anywhere near the spot. I admit I was caught in the storm on my walk after the show—I always take a late walk; can't sleep if I don't—and got soaked to the skin. My wife had to send all my clothes into North Harbor to the cleaner. But as I said, I wasn't within a mile of—"

"I didn't say you were," I interrupted him. "I only said the man we saw was about your height. He could have been a dozen other fellows. Bill Paris, for instance. Or that redheaded stage manager. Or, if you discount age, Burns Loring. And he probably wasn't anyone belonging to the theatre. Just a thug the Alden-Vickery team hired to play ghost."

So Tom Linwood had been out walking in the storm last night! I wondered about it as I walked up the stairs after lunch, for a look at my costly new quarters, and to freshen up before going back to rehearsal.

Odd, how fervently he had excused himself. And odd for him to have gone walking last night after the show in that drenching storm. . . . Tom Linwood would bear watching, I decided.

The new rooms were all the old hadn't been: comfortable, cheerful and airy. They lay in the ell of the inn. Or rather, they formed a short ell of the ell. Each had double exposure. A window toward the bay and another on the side—mine overlooking the theatre square—and between them a joint bathroom opened from a connecting passage. Also, each room had its own entrance, to the right and left of a hall ending there. Really, the arrangement couldn't be bettered.

Ada was unpacking our bags when I came in. And Stray was with her, lying on the thick rug before the bed, his head on his paws. He didn't move. Only looked at me out of sad puppy eyes.

"Hello, Ada. Thanks for unpacking for me—I've been mean to you, Stray, haven't I?" I said all in one breath, crouching down and scratching the little dog's head.

He thumped his tail feebly, and his pink tongue flicked out toward my hand, in acceptance of my apology. But he didn't budge.

"What's the matter with him?" I asked Ada. "Has he been like this all morning?"

Ada laughed. "He certainly has. It's bad conscience. He's misbehaved himself all over the room you put him in."

"You didn't punish him, when it wasn't his fault?" I protested, caressing Stray's silky fur.

"Aw—just a little." Ada was amused about my concern for the dog. "For discipline, you know. Puppies are the same's children. Let them get away with something and they'll do it again. He'll get over his hurt feelings."

Then she returned to her work, complimenting me on my wardrobe: "You sure have lovely dresses, Mrs. Turner. I'll press them out for you. Miss Barolle's too. My but her stage costumes are grand!" and after I'd thanked her, asking haltingly: "Everything going all right? No—trouble at the theatre?"

"Everything's fine," I assured her. She was a good soul and far superior to the general run of hotel help, but still, I didn't feel like taking her into my confidence about last night. Old Mack was some-

thing else again. I wanted to talk to him.

"Is Mack around now?" I inquired, going to the dressing table to repair my makeup.

"No. He hasn't come back. Must be across the bay, over to the Hurleys." Mrs. Hurley's the Parris daughter. That is, she's Mrs. Parris's by her first husband. Same's Bill Parris is Mr. Parris's by his first wife. Only got married last summer. They been here yesterday. Always come for the openings. And she generally finds a job of work for Mack on her place."

Ada went on and on—I noticed that both her prim schoolteacher manner and English were wearing off on closer acquaintance. But what she said didn't interest me. Outside of the fact, perhaps, that Bill Parris was only the stepson of the woman who had, presumably, made common cause against my play with Alden and Vickery.

"Well, this'll have to do," I cut into her monologue with a last dab at my nose. "Back to work I go. If you can call it work. You coming along, Stray?"

I had half expected the spitz to sit on sulking. He jumped to his feet immediately, with an eager whimper, and came with me. Sticking almost too close to me for comfort in his rediscovered affection.

"Now you be a good dog and don't bark," I admonished him at the theatre entrance.

(To be continued)

HOMEWORTH

Mrs. F. S. Pieren is a patient in the Alliance City hospital. Charles Cassidy of Cleveland was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Rena Thomas.

Pvt. Dale R. Thomas of Fort Fisher, N. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, Miss Mary Meyer of Alliance also is a guest at the Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson and daughter, Cynthia Sue, and Mrs. Rena Thomas and Mrs. E. E. Grimes were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Thomas of Alliance.

Conclude Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eras, formerly of Warren, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wayne. They have gone to Memphis, Tenn., to reside.

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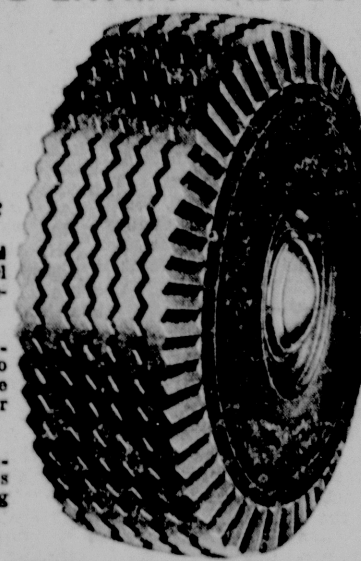
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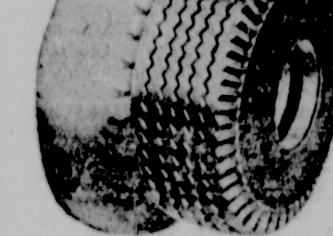
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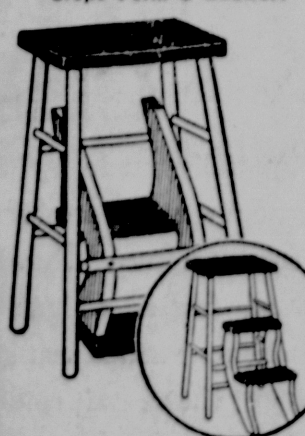


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Church Group Holds Dinner And Program

Ladies of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church, with their husbands as guests, enjoyed a caseroe dinner last evening at the church.

Potted red cyclamen centered the tables and red tapers and Valentine appointments carried out the Valentine motif.

After the dinner the following program, arranged by Mrs. George Tabbot, was presented in charge of Homer Yengling:

Trombone solo, "Reverie of Love" by Robert Ellyson; three selections by the girls' chorus of the Christian church directed by Mrs. Ellis Satterthwaite and accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Berry, "Joy to the Morning" (Mann), "Nocturne" (Fibich) and "Little Bluebird of My Heart" (Grey); readings "The Lord's Prayer" and "Hello," Mrs. R. R. Woods; violin solos, "The Dancing Doll" (Poldini) and "Cavatina" (Raff), Mrs. Satterthwaite accompanied by Mrs. Berry; vocal selection, "My Silent House of Prayer" (Williams) by Miss Janet Greenstein; guitar and harmonica selections, "The End of A Perfect Day" and "Onward Christian Soldiers," Homer Yengling; bass solos, "The Mighty Deep" and "The Bells of the Sea," Ralph Snyder; readings, "The Boy's Bear Story" and "Bill's In Trouble," Mrs. Woods; contralto solo, "My Cathedral" (McNeil), by Miss Greenstein.

Hostesses included Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Frank Weiss, Mrs. Carey Jackson and Mrs. L. S. Richards. The next meeting will be held March 7.

Miss Humphreys Plans Wedding On Feb. 6

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Eva Humphreys to William Leppin, both of Salem, was made last evening when Miss Alice Whinery entertained members of the Church club at her home on S. Ellsworth ave.

The wedding will take place at 12:30 p. m. Feb. 6 at the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Miss Humphreys was formerly employed in the office at the Andalusia Dairy Co. Mr. Leppin is employed by the Gonda Engineering Co.

During the evening games were enjoyed with prizes going to Miss Thelma Ward and Miss Victoria Pitzer.

The hostess served a lunch at an attractively decorated table with Valentine appointments. Notes concealed in miniature flower favors announced the coming marriage event.

The next club meeting will be held Feb. 22.

Officers Installed By PHC Members

New officers were installed by John Ormsby at a meeting of the Protected Home Circle last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, W. Second st.

Cards were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. John Walton, Edward Tullis, Mrs. J. Ormsby and Wallace Sheehan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whinery of Jennings ave., Feb. 15. Mrs. Frank York, new guardian, will assist.

Mrs. Hiltbrand Hostess To Club Members

Mrs. Robert Hiltbrand entertained 4 N. G. club members last evening at her home on Woodland ave.

The evening was spent playing "500" with prizes going to Mrs. Albert Juhn and Miss Miriam Ziegler. Traveling award was presented to Mrs. Benson Miller.

Miss Ziegler and Miss Nelda DeStefani were guests. Mrs. Donald Schnorrenberg will be hostess to members in two weeks at her home on Washington ave.

Joseph Bryan Honored By Store Employees

Mrs. W. S. Arbough entertained store employees at a dinner party Monday evening at the Lape hotel in honor of Joseph Bryan who is leaving soon for the Navy.

Among those present were his wife, Mrs. Grace Bryan, his father, Dallas Bryan, and his sister, Miss Margaret Bryan.

A book review, "Chicken Every Sunday" was given by Mrs. Guy Byers after which Mr. Bryan was presented a gift from the group.

Elks Auxiliary Plans Valentine Party

Plans were completed for a Valentine party and covered dinner, to be held at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 15, when members of the Elks auxiliary met last evening at the home on E. State st. Mrs. Homer Paxson and her committee will be in charge.

A special practice of the drill team will be held at 8 p. m. Feb. 8.

Trimple S Club Meets With Miss O'Neil

Members of the Triple S club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Velma O'Neil on Franklin st.

Games were played and plans were made for ordering club pins and selecting a new club name. Refreshments were served buffet style by the hostess who also entertained with piano selections.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Wilms on S. Union ave.

Peace Sisterhood Meeting Thursday

A meeting of Peace Sisterhood, No. 89, Dames of Malta, will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday at the K. of P. hall.

Book On India Reviewed By Travelers Members

An interesting panel discussion of the non-fiction book, "My India, My America" was given by Mrs. V. S. King, Mrs. A. H. Vaughan and Mrs. T. A. Moore when members of Travelers club met yesterday afternoon at the library assembly room.

The story was the interpretation of India by Krishnmal Shridharani, a Hindu who was educated in India school and studied under Mahatma Gandhi and the world famous poet, Tagore. He stressed the reasons why the Indian people want their freedom and expressed the ideas of many of the national leaders in India. He has had many articles published in America and received his P. H. D. degree from Columbia university.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 in charge of Mrs. R. T. Holzbach, Mrs. H. K. Yaggl and Mrs. Floyd McKee.

Couple Plan Wedding On Easter Sunday

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Carroll Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christensen of Beaufort, S. C., to Sgt. Donald Paul Sommerville, son of Paul S. Sommerville, 121 S. Salem.

The wedding will be held Easter Sunday at St. Helena's Episcopal church in Beaufort.

Miss Christensen, a graduate of the Women's college, University of North Carolina, is employed by the national advisory committee for aeronautics at Langley field, Va.

Sgt. Sommerville attended Akron university and Youngstown college before enlisting in the Marine corps in February, 1943. He was employed by the Allied Chemicals Corp. in Milwaukee. He is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

Rebekahs Will Join Amity Lodge Meeting

Members of Home lodge No. 110, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet at 7:45 p. m. Friday at the Odd Fellows hall. Following the meeting they will join with Amity lodge members in a service observing the founding of the order.

Members of Dorcas Society Will Meet

Dorcas society members of the English Lutheran church will meet at 2:15 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. D. Keltner, 272 S. Union ave., with Mrs. H. L. Funk as associate hostess.

Helping Hand Class Will Meet Friday

Mrs. E. E. Apple will be hostess to members of the Helping Hand class of the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Friday at her home, 156 1/2 N. Broadway.

Highland School PTA Enjoys Varied Program

Music and plays featured the program at a recent meeting of the Highland Parent-Teacher association at the school.

The program follows: Songs, "Army Artillery Song" and "Comin' In On A Wing and a Prayer," Carol Lee Aiken, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emmett Aiken; play, "New Year's Resolutions," Ida Farmer, Carol Lee Aiken, Billy Snyder, Richard Evans, Joan Driscoll, Paul Ludwig, Donald Evans, George Gromley and Clarence Lease; electric guitar solos, Mrs. John Driscoll, play, "Ia Marshall and Francis Coppock."

Songs, "Paper Doll" and "Army Air Corps Song," Ida Farmer, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Farmer; play, "Safety," Betty Driscoll, Doris Bardo, Eleanor Ludwig, Marie Bardo, Martha Gromley, Anna Jean Lease, Annabel Bardo, John Ludwig, Richard Boyle, Clarence Davis, James Snyder, Donald Evans, Betty Davis and Vivian Farmer; piano solos, Joan Driscoll.

February committees include: Program, Mrs. William Steele, Mrs. Ella Aiken and Mrs. Thomas Evans; lunch, Mrs. Clyde Farmer, Mrs. Wanda Marshall.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 25.

Three Trainmen Injured In Painesville Mishap

(By Associated Press) PAINESVILLE, Feb. 2.—A speeding westbound Nickel Plate railroad freight train smashed into the rear of a halted caboose in foggy darkness near here early today, injuring three trainmen and reducing two freight cars and a locomotive engine to flaming wreckage.

The engine's boiler burst at the impact, scalding the cab occupants and igniting the parked caboose and a refrigerator car. The engine leaped clear of the tracks, hurled a small tree and buried its nose in an embankment.

The injured were partially identified by police as:

C. A. Krause, engineer, scalded and burned seriously; Fireman Metcalfe, of Conneaut, back injuries, cuts and burns on the arms and legs.

Charles Ainslie, 26, of Bellevue, brakeman, minor bruises and burns. Witnesses said Ainslie was injured in saving the life of Metcalfe, when he plunged back into the wreckage to free the fireman, pinned in the flaming engine.

Krause told investigating officers there were no lights or flares visible and he did not see the standing train.

Flood Is Unlikely PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Col. Van B. Wilkes, U. S. Army district engineer, believes there is little possibility of a flood along the Ohio river in the near future. Lack of snow over the Allegheny and Monongahela river watersheds and low level water in flood control reservoirs virtually preclude the possibility of damaging high waters, he said yesterday.

Birthday Party At Winona Is Enjoyed

WINONA, Feb. 2.—Honoring their daughter Mary's ninth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Althouse entertained Saturday afternoon at a party for select of her friends. The time was spent with games and a lunch.

Saturday evening the Starbuck's entertained for Mary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starbuck and daughter Helen, R. D. 1, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schaffer and daughter of Damascus, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berger and children of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starbuck and daughters of Salem.

Wilmer Hall of Cleveland was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Steer.

Mrs. Gilbert Edgerton and infant son, William, have arrived home from the Army Clinic.

Miss Lucille Andre of Alliance and Duane Lutz of North Georgetown were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Florence Lutz.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bennett were Ed Brown of Salem, Miss Janice Miller of Damascus, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ober and daughters of Barberton, and Cecil Bennett.

Attend Salem Meeting Mrs. Wilson Steer, Mrs. Emil Satterthwaite, Mrs. E. Y. Gamble and Mrs. Margaret Benedict attended the Colerain club meeting held with Mrs. J. R. Stratton in Salem.

Willis Whinery is ill at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pettor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stamp returned home Monday from New York City, where they spent a few days with their son, John Virgil Stamp, a second class petty officer in the Navy.

Miss Jane Stamp, Miss Mary Jane Whinery and Rev. Jack Klein, students at Mount Union College, have been enjoying a few days vacation between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steer and children, Alice and James of North Lima, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Steer.

Attend E. Rally Nine local young people attended the mid-winter institute of the Youth Fellowship of the Columbiana county Methodist churches held at Wellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Gamble and Miss Mary Benedict visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher in Youngstown and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gamble near Damascus Sunday.

Mrs. James Rhodes, who recently underwent an operation at the Salem City hospital, is improving.

W. S. C. S. Holds Meeting Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its January meeting with the president, Mrs. Donald Dusenberry, in charge. Mrs. Richard Stamp led the devotions. Mrs. Lowell Whinery, program chairman, had the following program:

Mrs. Donald Dusenberry, piano solo, "Concerto in D Minor" by Rubenstein; reports of the work done by the various committees during the year. The next meeting will be Feb. 24, with Miss Donald Dusenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper were

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With District Men
In The Service

Pfc. Cloyd W. Reynard has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Calif., his wife, Doris, has been advised. His new address: Pfc. Cloyd W. Reynard, Co. B, 4th Repl. Ban., PRD, Pittsburgh, Calif.

Pfc. William Lautzenhiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lautzenhiser, 275 W. Pershing st., has arrived safely overseas. His new address is: Pfc. William P. Lautzenhiser, USMC Co. A, 1st Bn., 24th Marines, 4th division, FMF, care of postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Albert F. Koontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Koontz, R. D. 5, Salem, has completed 17 weeks of basic training in radio at Camp Blanding, Fla. He is now at home on a seven-day furlough enroute to his new assignment at Fort George Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Myers of Aetna st. have received word that their son, Robert Myers, who is stationed in the South Pacific, was presented a letter of citation by his commanding officer from the Marine General for bravery and good work while fighting on Bougainville Island.

Myers is serving with the Third Marine division, and partook in the Empress Augusta bay invasion Nov. 1.

Pvt. Donald J. Smith, who has arrived somewhere in the South Pacific, has a new address. It is: 3523446, 725th Ord. Co. (L.M.) APO 25, care of postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Sergt. Robert B. Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaefer of E Third st., has received a change of address. It is: 3539668, Co. E, 33rd Engineers, APO 600, care of postmaster, New York City.

Pfc. Ralph Hrovatic, who has been spending 14 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hrovatic, R. D. 3, Salem, has returned to Maria field, Tex. where he is stationed with the Army air forces.

Seaman Second Class Robert P. Zeck, who is attending S. K. school at Sampson, N. Y., spent a 48-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zeck on Jennings ave.

Daniel W. Schmidt, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt, R. D. 2, Salem, has returned to Newport News, Va., where he is stationed after spending two days leave with his parents. His new address is: Daniel W. Schmidt, S. 1 c, U. S. Armed Guard center, S. S. John Sergeant J. 77, in care of fleet postoffice, New York, N. Y.

Roy C. Ruppel of 620 Granite st., who was inducted into the Navy Jan. 22, left last Saturday for Great Lakes, Ill., where he will receive his "boot" training. His address is: Roy C. Ruppel, A. S. Co. 249, U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Harry Ruppel of Sebring.

Elliptical-Shaped
Star Is Discovered

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The elliptical-shaped star, the first non-round star ever seen, which was announced yesterday from Harvard's South African observatory, holds the promise of new information about cosmic evolution.

The South African director, Dr. J. S. Paraskopoulos, suggested the star may be an example of the cataclysm which creates planetary systems, which are earth like ours and the rest of the sun's family.

This observation comes on the heels of two of the most sensational astronomical discoveries ever made, both almost positive evidence of the existence of planets in far off space, the first ever found. Both discoveries were made within the past year and lost in the war news.

The Harvard observation, while it does not yet necessarily mean that planets are being formed, fits in with other recent observations and theories which would make formation of planets fairly frequent, instead of, as thought until a few years ago, one of the rarest things in creation.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Pete Sartick, whose place of residence is unknown and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors and administrators of Barbara Sartick, deceased, will take notice that John Sartick, Sr., the surviving spouse of Barbara Sartick, deceased, on the 3rd day of December, 1943, filed his petition in the probate court within and for the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, praying for an order of Court permitting him to purchase at the appraised value as fixed by the appraisers of the estate of Barbara Sartick, deceased, the real estate of which decedent died seized in fee simple. The following is a description of said premises: Situated in the city of Salem, County of Columbiana and State of Ohio; And known as commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the East line of Ohio Avenue with the South side of Evans (now Pershing) Street, thence East along the South side of Evans (now Pershing) Street 112 feet to a point thence South 50 feet to a point, thence West 112 feet to a point in the East side of Ohio Avenue, thence North 50 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to John and Barbara Sartick by Warranty Deed of Walter C. Kirby and Virgil V. Kirby, dated August 6, 1929, and recorded in Volume 533, Page 212 of the Columbiana County Deed Records to which reference is here made.

The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 15th day of February A. D. 1944.

JOHN SARTICK, SR.
Surviving Spouse aforesaid.
ALFRED L. FITCH, Attorney.
(Salem News Desk 29, 1943, Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26; Feb. 5, 1944)

Soldier Vote Draws Support From Showgirls



New York showgirls do their bit to urge passage of the Green-Lucas soldier vote bill in the senate as shown. The girls were among representatives of the soldier vote committee of the entertainment industry who arrived in the Capital to urge passage of the bill. They called on Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois. (International).

MEETINGS ARE HELD
ON FARM PLANNING

Farmers are planning increased food production in Columbiana county and three groups are working together with the Soil Conservation district concentrating on "long time" as well as immediate yield increases through conservation measures.

Twelve Calcutta and 10 Wayne township farmers have held three weekly meetings to study and plan improved methods under the leadership of John S. Baker, farm planner. A group of 10 Perry and Salem township farmers have had two meetings with James W. Perry, farm planner, and 20 others, farmers around Minerva, are working with L. O. Stafford, vocational agriculture teacher who is being assisted by the Conservation district staff.

Fian Discussion Meetings
These groups have outlined a series of five or six meetings. Questions vital to immediate increases in the production of necessary war foods and methods which will maintain the future productivity are being discussed. Starting with an understanding of their soils, the hope and degree of erosion the farmers adjust their cropland and rotations to maintain fertility. With the heavy demand for increased food, acreages of depleting crops are liable to be increased, creating serious erosion losses and soil and water depletion. Conservation practices are becoming essential to cause immediate increases in yields and to hold the valuable top soil in place. Interest in conservation farming is increasing as shown by the attendance at these meetings which is steadily improving.

Other farmers are active now in organizing similar groups. A group is being started in Franklin township next week and probably another one in West township.

County Agent Floyd Lower says "If we meet our 1944 food production goals it will be done largely with the labor we now have working on areas which produce yields and conserve our soil."

Theater

A powerful moving drama of two women, diametrically opposed in character, whose lives, nevertheless, are closely interwoven throughout a long span of years is the film, "Old Acquaintance" which is at the State tonight and Thursday. Bette Davis is cast as Kit Marlowe, successful young novelist who visits her home town as the guest of her childhood friend, Millie Drake. Miriam Hopkins, hard calculating young matron, with a soft, feminine exterior. Although happily married she ruins her life because of her secret envy for Kit as a novelist while Kit secretly envies her friend for her happy possessions.

"No Time For Love," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, is the story of an arty woman photographer and a tough, strong minded tunnel digger. They meet on the floor of a tunnel when Claudette is assigned to get pictures of the sandhogs at work.

Showing for the last time tonight at the Grand is a double feature, "The Big Store," with the Marx brothers, and "Billy the Kid" with Robert Taylor. "The Big Store" features Tony Martin and Virginia Grey in the story in which the Marx brothers are cast as store detectives.

Billed at the Grand Thursday through Saturday is a western action film, "Hail To The Rangers."

Memories Of Century

LONG BEACH, Calif.—Three Long Beach residents, Mrs. Mary Cenger, Charles Manning and Charles C. Spencer, enjoyed a "get-together" the other day, sat in comfortable chairs in the warm sunshine, and talked over happenings of the last century. Their ages total 366 years.

Mrs. Cenger, born in New York 101 years ago, is the "baby" of the trio. Oldest is Manning, 103 years, who was born in Prairie county, Mo. Third is Spencer, 102, born in Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, Pa.

Supreme Soviet Is Much Like U.S. Congress
Same Backslappings, Jokes, Bald Heads

By EDDY GILMORE

GRAND PALACE OF THE KREMLIN, Moscow, Jan. 29.—(Delayed)—The most impressive thing about this glittering scene of the Supreme Soviet is just how far these people have come since the revolution—the ease with which peasants and laborers have shifted into this once sparkling court of the Czars.

Premier Stalin, immaculate in a fawn-colored marshal's uniform the son of a poor Georgian, sits on a handsome carpeted platform in the exact spot where the Czars once were crowned.

There is nothing tense about him or other members of the politburo from bewildered little President Kalinin to huge, towering Alexander Shcherbakov, deputy defense commissar.

Stalin usually lists casually with his chin in hand, following the speaker. He crosses and uncrosses his legs, talks quietly with Foreign Commissar Molotov, often smiles and nods his head at something one of his colleagues say.

WLF Rejects Petition
Of Columbiana Workers

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—The National War Labor board announced it had rejected the following Ohio petitions seeking reviews of regional board decisions because they failed to establish grounds necessary for obtaining review:

National Rubber Machinery Co., Columbiana, and AFL Pattern Makers League of North America—regional WLB directed company to grant five cents hourly general increase under Little Steel formula. Union filed petition contending increase was insufficient.

Decisions by the Chicago regional board following review by the daily newspaper printing and publishing panel included:

Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc., Canton, no union, affecting 303 employees on six papers—Canton Repository, Steubenville Herald-Star, Marion Star, East Liverpool Review, Salem News and Portsmouth Times. Approved new schedule of rate ranges in 21 job classifications; approved increases for 95 employees as result of change in minimum and maximum rates. Effective Dec. 28.

Oddly, no one ever treats him with awe, but refers to him as Tovarishch Stalin, just as does every Russian.

A little girl on my hotel floor stopped me in the hall. "You're going to the Kremlin," said seven-year-old Anna. "If you see Tovarishch Stalin, please give him my greeting and tell him my friends and I in school thank him and think he's the biggest man in the world."

I told Anna I would certainly tell him that—if I talked to him.

There's lots of similarity between a supreme Soviet meeting and the opening days of the United States Congress.

You have to show a special press card at the Kremlin gate, then make your own way to the great palace. You show the card to a uniformed policeman again and deposit your hat and coat at a stand for correspondents. An elevator takes you to the press box door.

There is the same buzz of conversation on the floor, the same greetings between delegates, backslaps and jokes, then seriousness as the session gets under way. Looking down on the delegates from the gallery you get the same impression you do in congress—lots of bald-headed gents.

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Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

State Aids County
War Bond Campaign

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Feb. 2.—State Treasurer Don H. Ebricht announced today purchase of \$20,000,000 in War bonds with money from the general revenue fund.

Each of the state's 88 counties will get a proportionate share of the purchase toward their local quota in the fourth War bond drive. The purchase brought to \$35,000,000 the amount of general revenue money invested in War bonds, and Ebricht said additional purchases would be made with money in special state funds.

Cuyahoga county, got the largest proportionate share of the purchase, \$5,698,000, being credited to its local bond drive quota. Other allotments included:

Allen \$133,000; Athens \$41,000; Butler \$243,000; Columbiana \$183,000; Clark \$191,000; Clinton \$39,500; Erie \$100,000; Fayette \$29,000; Fairfield \$71,000; Jefferson \$141,000; Knox \$81,000; Lorain \$215,500; Lawrence \$24,500; Licking \$118,000; Marion \$81,000; Muskingum \$106,000; Richland \$174,000; Ross \$38,000; Stark \$551,000; Scioto \$73,500; Trumbull \$208,000; Wyandot \$38,500.

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Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐

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Thus, it is simple to see that one way to aid digestion is to increase the flow of liver bile. Now, Carter's Little Liver Pills start to increase this flow quickly for thousands—often in as little as thirty minutes. When bile flow increases, your digestion may improve. And, soon you're on the road to feeling better—which is what you're after.

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LEAVES FROM A WAR
CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK
—by Hal Boyle—



WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Feb. 2.—Before correspondents left for the landings south of Rome, some wag put up in the mess hall a poster from the home front showing a group of civilians and soldiers crowded together in a railroad coach.

"Is your trip necessary?" the poster said. "Needless travel interferes with the war effort."

A course in mountain climbing should be included in the curriculum of schools of journalism for students who want to become war correspondents. Newsmen attached to the Fifth army are presently

billeted high in an old Italian stone building.

After a day at the front they come back to take a long climb up 159 steps—you can't help but count them—to the big room where they write their copy.

They have to go down again for dinner. Then, hampered by a full stomach, they hike back up the 159 steps and fall gasping on their cots.

Looking around one evening, H. R. ("Red") Knickerbocker of the Chicago Sun remarked:

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We wish in this manner to thank Rev. Father Gaffney, Rev. Father Lavelle, and to all neighbors and friends and to all those who helped in any way, during our recent bereavement.
MRS. HELEN SCULLION
AND FAMILY
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AND FAMILY
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AND SON EDWARD.
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Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY - 32-Inch Buzz Saw Blade. Phone 5756, John Kloos, R. D. 2, Salem, Ohio.

WANTED - CAMERA

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CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 51.

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Plead
- 4. Snatch
- 8. What is the present objective of the Allies in Italy?
- 12. Money of account
- 13. Military assistant
- 14. Above
- 15. Complainer
- 17. Legume
- 18. Head or noddle (dial.)
- 19. Revises
- 21. Bristles
- 23. Leading performer
- 24. Afflictions
- 25. Of what island chain is Kiska a part?
- 29. Diminutive for Abraham
- 30. Bladed weapon
- 31. Female ruff
- 32. Famous professor, dramatist and critic: James Brander -
- 34. Enlarge
- 35. Narrow inlet
- 36. Godly person
- 37. Piece of writing
- 40. Aglow
- 41. Herring-sauce
- 42. Pause
- 46. Armed vehicle
- 47. Great Lake
- 48. Oravat
- 49. Finishes
- 50. Back
- 51. House addition

VERTICAL

- 1. Swamp
- 2. Wander
- 3. Glove
- 4. What former motion picture idol has been on active duty with the Eighth Air Force?
- 5. Small stream
- 6. Citrus drink
- 7. Scolders
- 8. Who was the father of William the Conqueror?
- 9. Baking chamber
- 10. Meadow (poetic)
- 11. Eagles
- 16. Extinct birds
- 20. Feminine name
- 21. What was the former name for Thailand?
- 22. What island was the place of Napoleon's first exile?
- 23. Retards
- 25. Toward the wind-blowing side
- 26. Vex
- 27. Eternity
- 28. Salamander
- 30. Vessel
- 33. Stratagems
- 34. Speed of walking
- 36. More cunning
- 37. Cloy
- 38. Tribe
- 39. Tear
- 40. What continent is the scene of military operations that began with the Manchurian "incident"?
- 43. Before
- 44. Sesame
- 45. Lamprey

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Radio Programs

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 - War bond sales via the networks reached a peak early today when CBS announced that Kate Smith, after an 18-hour drive, had attained a total above \$100,000,000. She started her appeals at 8 a. m. Tuesday and continued until the CBS network signed off at 1 a. m. today. Thereafter she was heard in local broadcasts from WABC, New York.

Wednesday Night

6:00 - KDKA, Fred Waring WADC, Souvenir Show
6:15 - WKBN, Harry James Orch.
6:30 - WTAM, Victory Business KDKA, Bernie Armstrong WKBN, Record Shop WADC, Easy Aces
6:45 - WKBN, Frank Sinatra
7:00 - WTAM, KDKA, The Norths WKBN, WADC, Monty [Wooley Show
7:30 - WTAM, KDKA, Beat the Band WKBN, WADC, Dr. Christian
8:00 - WTAM, KDKA, Eddie Cantor WKBN, WADC, Frank [Sinatra
8:30 - WTAM, KDKA, Dist. Atty. WKBN, WADC, Jack Carson
9:00 - WTAM, KDKA, Kay Kyser WKBN, WADC, Great Music
9:30 - WADC, Carnival WKBN, Student Congress
10:00 - WTAM, Fred Waring WKBN, I Love a Mystery
10:30 - WTAM, Symphonette WKBN, Music Invitation
11:00 - KDKA, War Bond Parade
11:15 - WTAM, KDKA, Rhythms WKBN, Joan Brooks
11:30 - WTAM, Mickey Katz Orch. WKBN, War Bond Drive
12:00 - WTAM, Music You Want

Thursday Morning

8:00 - WTAM, Musical Clock
8:15 - KDKA, First Love WADC, Henry Busse Orch.
8:30 - WTAM, Daytime Classics KDKA, Editor's Daughter
8:45 - KDKA, Hearts In Harmony
9:00 - WTAM, KDKA, Lora Lawton
9:00 - WKBN, World of Song
9:15 - WKBN, Jeri Sullivan Songs
9:30 - WTAM, KDKA, Helpmate WKBN, Open Door
9:45 - WTAM, Star Playhouse WKBN, WADC, Bachelor's [Children
10:00 - WTAM, KDKA, Road of Life
10:15 - WTAM, KDKA, Vic & Sade
10:30 - WTAM, KDKA, Tomorrow WKBN, WADC, Bright [Horizon
10:45 - WTAM, KDKA, David Harum
11:00 - WTAM, Musical Moments WKBN, WADC, Kate Smith
11:15 - WTAM, First Love KDKA, Victory Farmers WADC, Organist
11:30 - WTAM, Editor's Daughter WKBN, WADC, Helen Treni
11:45 - WTAM, Hearts In Harmony
12:00 - WTAM, Music
12:15 - KDKA, Orchestra WKBN, Song For Today WADC, Ma Perkins

Thursday Afternoon

12:00 - WTAM, Music
12:15 - KDKA, Orchestra WKBN, Song For Today WADC, Ma Perkins

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Fancy eggs, 30c doz.
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.
Apples, \$2.50-\$3 bu.

SALEM GRAIN
(Prices Paid At Mill)
Wheat, \$1.67 bu.
Oats, 93c bushel.
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK
Cattle 300 steady; calves 300 steady; sheep and lambs 1,000 steady; hogs 1,800 steady; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Rains over wide sections of the grain belt carried selling pressure on cereals today. Rye dropped as much as a cent and losses of minor fractions were recorded on wheat. Wheat started 1/4 to 3/4 lower, May \$1.70-1/4, oats were off 1/4 to 1/2, May 80, and rye was down 1/4 to 1 cent, May \$1.31-1/4-1.30%.

TREASURY RECEIPTS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The position of the Treasury Jan. 31: Receipts \$51,995,614.20; expenditures \$36,952,889.09; net balance \$15,042,725.11; working balance \$11,476,008.11; receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$22,788,540.34; expenditures fiscal year

\$51,581,087,359.16; excess of expenditures \$29,792,547,017.48; total debt \$174,933,432,509.66; increase over previous day \$842,258,060.04.

WAR REPORTER

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until the pilot shouted, "Let's kiss off!" after the plane had dropped its bombs and was ready to start home. On the way home, over mountains heavily covered with snow, Knickerbocker said "suddenly over the interplane phone I heard the pilot break into the strains of a popular song."

Lieut. Gibson, whose older brother, Lieut. (jg) Charles C. Gibson of the Navy Air Corps, has recently returned to an Oregon station after nine months in the Pacific, received his pilot wings at Kelley field, Tex., in October, 1941. He has been in the service since March, 1940. Before going overseas he was stationed at Will Rogers field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

He attended Salem High school, Staunton Military academy and Bullis school in Washington before entering the service in March, 1940. His brother graduated from Salem High school in 1934.

Cancel Holiday Editions

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Major New York afternoon daily newspapers plan to omit publication on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, to save newsprint, it was learned today.

About Town

Hospital Notes
Admissions to Salem City hospital include:
For medical treatment—Mrs. Ida May Bedell, 1483 E. State st.
Lloyd Leatherberry, R. D. 2, Salem.
William A. Lipplatt, R. D. 3, Salem.
For surgical treatment—Mrs. William Long, Canfield.
Mrs. Elwood Letzkus, 617 Newgarden st.
Howard J. Russell, Beloit.

Receives Emblem
Emblems for six months of satisfactory service have been presented to five employees of the Army Service Forces Cleveland ordnance district in this area. Col. H. M. Reed, all district chief, announced today. Miss Gertrude Heintzelman of the Mullins Manufacturing Corp. was one of the five who received the award.

St. Paul Services
The blessing of throats will take place on Thursday, the feast of St. Blas, after the masses in the morning, at 3 p. m. and after the Novena services in the evening which begin at 7:30. Confessions in preparation for the "First Friday" will be heard from 4 to 5:30, 7 to 7:30 and after the devotions.

Recent Births
At Salem City hospital:
A daughter this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manypenny, North Jackson.
A son this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gbur, 731 E. Third st.

Wardens Meeting Postponed
Due to the postponing of the special program to be presented to members of the Air Raid Wardens association this evening the group will meet at a later date.

Senior Choir Rehearsal
Members of the Senior choir of the Methodist church will rehearse at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the church. A business and social session will follow.

Church Council Meeting
All church council members of the Emmanuel Lutheran church are asked to attend a business meeting at 7:30 this evening at the church.

Plan Business Session
A business meeting Thursday noon at the Memorial building for Kiwanians will be in charge of President A. P. Morris.

MARSHALLS

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mandated to Japan by the League of Nations on condition they would not be fortified, Japan regards them now as home soil and Mainichi pointed out that on only three other occasions in Japan's history "the sacred soil of Japan been desecrated by enemy fleet."

Casualties 'Moderate'
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz communique announcing the invasion said that despite the strong opposition encountered "information indicates that our casualties are moderate."

The naval forces participating in the invasion were assembled from Alaska, Hawaii, California, the Ellice Islands, New Hebrides and Australia. The naval and army personnel they carried embraced veterans of action in the Aleutians, the Solomons, the Gilberts, Africa and Sicily.

"This is going to be tough," commented Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, the amphibious commander.

"We will lose some ships. We will lose some troops." But he assured: "We won't come back until we've finished the job."

BRICKER IN CAPITAL FOR SEVERAL TALKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Plans of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio to carry his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination into the south have been disclosed here, along with word that Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska might be receptive to the GOP vice presidential candidacy.

Bricker made known his plans for a southern trip during a visit yesterday. He said he would make two or three speeches in Miami, Fla., March 14.

Ohio's governor said he would speak at Aberdeen, S. D., March 23, which will also be his first venture into that territory. That is as far as his talking plans go at this time, although his main bid for support will come in a Lincoln day speech here Feb. 10.

His Washington visit will be a two-day affair to be marked by a press conference, the Lincoln day evening address and a talk the next day before the National Press club.

Etoke Eem Mung Ah Phrase Is Most Popular

ABOARD JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FLAGSHIP OFF KWAJALEIN ATOLL, Marshall Islands, Jan. 31.—(Delayed)—A 20-phrase Marshallese "dictionary" was supplied to all Seventh Army division soldiers engaged in the Kwajalein atoll invasion.

Among the key phrases given the soldiers for dealing with the natives were:

"Have no fear"—Jahb mee joke.
"We are friends"—Jay rahr wee.
"Are you hungry?"—Ko kwoo lee kuy?

"Come and eat"—Etoke eem mung ah.

On the same card, the Seventh's troops had a 20-phrase phonetic Japanese vocabulary. One command the soldiers hope to use most often was "surrender"—"Kusan se."

Erosion carries off an estimated three billion tons of top soil in the United States annually.

37th Division Field Artillery Lays Japs Low In Munda Fight

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Feb. 2.—A skillful action which an officer termed "one of the outstanding artillery incidents of the Munda campaign on New Georgia island" has been added to the long list of notable exploits of Ohio's 37th division.

Lt. Col. James B. Wells, an infantry battalion commander of the 37th division, told of the incident, attributed today to the 136th field artillery battalion of Ohio's 37th, in an article for the Field Artillery Journal.

"During the earlier stages of the Munda campaign," he wrote, "the division command post was quite far behind the established front, more or less waiting, I believe, for the consolation of a new beachhead to permit it to move up. The division security at the time consisted of about one platoon of combat troops."

"That night the division command post was attacked by a large and well equipped force of from 100 to 200 men. The combat platoon drove off the initial attack and an artillery officer in the command post got busy on the telephone. Without previous data, he called for a volley somewhere in the vicinity of the command post."

Japs Hit Squarely
"Then by the sound of the exploding shells, he adjusted a tight box-barrage around the common post that shook the hills. The Japs, who were setting up mortars around the outskirts of the command post and preparing another attack, were slaughtered and driven off for good. No other efforts by large scale raiding parties on the rear areas were made during the campaign."

Some of the shells landed within 50 yards of the command post positions, Wells reported. But the fire of the big guns was so accurate that not one Allied soldier was injured. Capt. E. E. Lange of Dayton, O., was in charge of the battalion fire direction center during the early stages of the barrage.

The 136th battalion is composed largely of men from Dayton, Caldwell and Cambridge, O., and is under the command of Lt. Col. Henry L. Shaffer of Cleveland. As a unit of the division artillery, it is under Brig. Gen. Leo M. Kreber of Columbus.

Brig. Gen. Oscar Griswold of Camden, N. J., 14th Army corps commander, gave Col. Shaffer his personal thanks for the feat.

"The support mission you fired around the 43rd division command post has demonstrated the excellence of your command," he said. Brig. Gen. Harold Barker, corps artillery commander who was among those trapped in the command post, told Colonel Shaffer and the men of Battery B: "Had it not been for you, I should not be here speaking to you this morning."

TEAR GAPS

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now is raging on Mt. Manna southeast of Terelle, and German pockets in nearby areas are being mopped up.

American troops attacking behind tanks entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the Germans into a bulwark of the Gustav line, and took prisoners.

Patrols pushed to within 300 yards of Cassino Monday night, but withdrew under heavy machine-gun fire from Nazi "sacred squads" left in the town to delay the Allied advance and deny use of the main road to Rome, passing through Cassino.

Evidencing the intensity of fighting on the Cassino front, French Gen. Paul Devincq, chief of Gen. Henri Giraud's personal staff, said French losses in two months in Italy had equaled their losses for the entire Tunisian campaign. Devincq, returning after a visit to the front, said important casualties had been inflicted on the Germans, but the French had suffered higher losses.

(A Berlin broadcast estimated 250,000 men were engaged on both sides in the Italian bridgehead. "One hundred Allied guns are facing a single German division alone," another broadcast said.)

How Ohio Solons Voted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Ohio congressmen voted 17 to 4 against a proposal—defeated yesterday 233 to 169—that a roll call vote be taken on the question of a federal ballot for members of the armed services.

All 17 against the proposal were Republicans: Representatives Bolton, Brehm, Brown, Carson, Cleveland, Elston, Griffiths, Jeffrey, Jenkins, Lewis, McCowan, McGregor, Ramey, Rowe, Smith, Vorys and Weichel.

Favoring the roll call were Republican George Bender and these three Democrats: Crosser, Feighan and Kilwan.

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Loans	Payments	Payments
\$ 75	\$12.71	\$ 7.25
100	18.28	9.90
200	36.45	19.52

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DEATHS

JESSE W. ANDRE
ALLIANCE, Feb. 2.—Jesse Warren Andre, 65, of Warren, died at 8 a. m. yesterday at the Trumbull county tuberculosis home, following an illness of nine months.

He was born March 11, 1878, in East township of Carroll county, and had lived in Warren 15 years, going there from Salineville.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Josephine Snodgrass of Alliance, formerly of Salem, and two brothers, Clyde and Carl of Alliance.

Funeral service will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Cassidy-Turk funeral home in charge of Rev. John V. Stevens, Jr. Burial will be in Mount Union cemetery.

Traffic Injuries Fatal To North Lima Resident

NORTH LIMA, Feb. 2.—Arthur L. Jones, 67, of South ave. ext., R. D. Poland, died of a skull fracture Tuesday in South Side unit of Youngstown hospital. The injury occurred in an auto accident Saturday evening on the Woodworth-New Springfield road at Willow Crest.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jones, he was born Dec. 26, 1876, in Lacinion, England. He married the former Ida Hahn at Youngstown in 1917. He was a city policeman at Struthers until he retired in 1937. He attended Good Hope Lutheran church in North Lima.

Besides his wife Mr. Jones leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Reese of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Clark Wagner of Poland and Mrs. John Herbinson of Hubbard, and a brother, John A., of Long Beach, Calif. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Fry Funeral home in Columbiana, where friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight.

SOVIET STATES

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joined to the Soviet union. Nikolai Gretchukha, president of the Ukrainian republic, declared "certain western neighbors of the Ukraine" had made "unjustified claims" to part of its territory and asked the Soviet government bear in mind the desires of the people in handling this question. He evidently referred to the Soviet-Polish border problem.

In outlining the plan, Molotov said it demonstrated the strength of the Soviet union, adding that "not every state would make such a venture." He declared national units of the Red army previously had lacked full opportunity for national development and said "now they can be put on a firm footing."

Molotov recalled that Georgia and other republics formerly had direct relations with foreign states, but when they united in the union of Soviet socialist republics a single people's commissariat for foreign affairs was formed.

Asserting that the creation of a central commissariat to handle international affairs for all the republics had been a "necessary stage" Molotov said that the republics "have some interests which cannot be satisfied by general agreements with the Soviet union. They will be better satisfied if they have separate commissars for foreign affairs."

Truck Kills Soldier

LEWES, Del., Feb. 2.—Pvt. Louis H. Brown of Findlay, O., was killed yesterday—the day on which he was to leave for a furlough—when a government truck struck him as he walked along a road near the Fort Miles reservation where he was stationed.

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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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Marines and Army units are ashore on the Kwajalein atoll. There is fierce fighting, but early reports were that our losses had been moderate. Indications are that our gallant invasion forces have a lot of dirty work ahead of them, for these Japanese defenses are among their strongest. The Marshall are, of course, one of the main shields for Japan proper.

THE GREATEST event which could grow out of this invasion—and one for which our forces in the Pacific undoubtedly are praying—would be for the Japs to rush to the rescue with the big naval fleet which they have been sheltering within the harbor of their powerful naval station of Truk, 1,200 miles west.

That would precipitate a titanic battle which would either make or break the Mikado. Should the Nipponese fleet be destroyed—and from all accounts our Pacific men-of-war are ready for a showdown—it would open the way for a direct assault on the Japanese mainland. The defense of the Japanese island kingdom then would rest mainly in her warplanes and in her naval home fleet.

Of course, if the Japs should win such a naval engagement, their lines would indeed be cast in pleasant places. It would give them a fresh lease of life and reinforce their strategy of prolonging the war with the idea of luring out the Allies and forcing us to compromise.

However, it may well be that the barbarians of the Rising Sun won't risk their Truk fleet in such a great gamble. After all, Truk and the surrounding Caroline islands present a formidable barrier—so long as they are strongly held—between the Allies and both Japan and the Philippines even if we capture the Marshalls. American naval experts say the Japs can't hold the Marshalls without a daring fleet action.

YMCA, Scouts Plan Drive

EAST LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Officials of the YMCA and Boy Scouts have set Feb. 21 for opening of a five-day campaign to obtain a joint budget fund. No quota was announced.

Highway Engineers Look For Important Post-War Changes

COLUMBUS, Feb. 2.—Important changes in Ohio's post-war program of highway construction may be made as a result of information obtained by engineers attending their annual convention in Chicago, Glenn R. Logue, assistant state highway director, asserted today.

Logue was elected president of the Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway Departments at the 35th annual meeting attended by Ohio Highway Director Hal G. Sours and six other Buckeye road engineers.

Logue upon his return here said the best features of post-war programs by other states probably would be incorporated in Ohio's plans as soon as engineers had time to review them. He did not explain what direction the changes might take.

He estimated Ohio had more than \$4,000,000 in federal and state funds available for planning post-war highway construction and improvements.

Seven large postwar projects already have been approved by the public roads administration, he said. They include work on portions of Route 25 from Cincinnati to north of Dayton and on the same route near Lima, Route 40 through Columbus, Route 42 in Mansfield, a free-way in Cleveland and similar projects in Akron and Toledo.

Most of the four millions will be available, he added, for a general construction program affecting most sections of the state and this program in particular may be the one to benefit most from the possible revisions.

The combined programs may include as much as \$200,000,000 worth of construction, Logue estimated, compared with Ohio's average of \$20,000,000 annually in normal years. Construction last year aggregated about \$14,000,000, he added.

Strangled by Nipple

DAYTON, Feb. 2.—Gary R. Ashworth, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashworth, was found dead in his crib and police said he had strangled when a nipple came off his nursing bottle.

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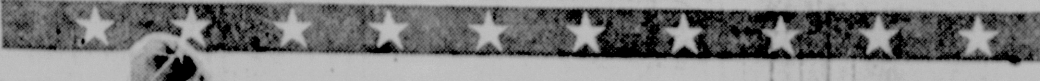
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